

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 CAIRO 03909 181256Z

43

ACTION SMI-01

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 OES-05 ABF-01 FSE-00 SSO-00 /017 W

----- 073380

O 181220Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3411

UNCLAS CAIRO 3909

FOR SMITHSONIAN - ATTENTION QUINTON HOGLUND

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SCUL, OSCI, EG

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN: WISSA WASSEF TAPERSTRIES, SFCP GRANT

FR-4-60103

REF: STATE 84998

1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLYING TO REFTEL BUT ALL PRINCIPALS CONCERNED HAVE BEEN UNAVAILABLE FOR PAST WEEK. ESSO INFORMS US THAT MRS. WISSA WASSEF HAS DECIDED TO INCREASE DELEGATION SIZE BY TWO, A CHAPERONE FOR THE WEAVERS AND ONE OF THE WEAVER'S CHILDREN. TWO EXTRA'S TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE PAID FOR BY MRS. WISSA WASSEF AND, ACCORDING TO ESSO HERE, EXXON NEW YORK OFFICE IS AWARE OF THIS AND HAS ADJUSTED ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS ACCORDINGLY.

2. REGARDING FLIGHT PLANS, MRS. WISSA WASSEF TOLD ESSO SHE WANTS TO TRAVEL TO PARIS EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK. TWA TOLD ESSO THAT IF GROUP TRAVELLED FROM CAIRO -ROME AND PARIS - NEW YORK BY TWA WITH DIRECT NEW YORK CAIRO RETURN THEY WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ROME PARIS PORTION BEING ON ANOTHER AIRLINE. WE TOLD ESSO THAT IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT TRAVEL IS TO BE BY DIRECT FLIGHT BOTH WAYS AND THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE CONFIRMATION FROM SMITHSONIAN BEFORE ADVISING TWA TO ISSUE TICKETS WITH PARIS STOPOVER. ESSO PERSON NOW HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS UNFORTUNATELY HAS NOT BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECT BEFORE AND SO IS NOT AWARE OF PRECEDING HISTORY. HE AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD HOLD UP RESERVATIONS UNTIL WE HAVE SOME UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 CAIRO 03909 181256Z

WORD FROM WASHINGTON.

3. THREE WEAVERS PLAN TO TRAVEL TO PARIS IN ADVANCE OF MRS. WISSA WASSEF AND REST OF PARTY APRIL 25. MRS. WISSA WASSEF WILL LEAVE CAIRO MAY 8 AND ENTIRE GROUP WILL TRAVEL TO NEW YORK MAY 10.

4. REQUEST SMITHSONIAN INFORM EMBASSY NOT LATER THAN APRIL 21 IF ABOVE PLANS ACCEPTABLE. WE BELIEVE THAT FOUR TICKETS BEING PAID FOR BY SMITHSONIAN SHOULD BE FOR THOSE FIRST FOUR MENTIONED PARA 1 CAIRO 3351.

5. WE ARE PUZZLED BY PARA TWO STATE 84998 REGARDING PAYMENT FOR SIX TRAVELLERS. WE UNDERSTOOD THAT WE WOULD PURCHASE FOUR TICKETS IN CAIRO AND THAT PRE-PAID TICKETS WOULD BE SENT FOR THE EXTRA TWO PERSONS ONLY. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. TWA SHOULD NOTIFY MISS SUZANNE RAPHAEL AT THE EMBASSY WHEN THEY ARE READY FOR TICKET ISSUANCE.
EILTS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CULTURAL PROPERTY, SCIENTIFIC GRANTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975CAIRO03909
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750136-0681
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750435/aaaabgbl.tel
Line Count: 80
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SMI
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 84998
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08 JUL 2003 by maginmm>; APPROVED <30 JAN 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SMITHSONIAN: WISSA WASSEF TAPERSTRIES, SFCP GRANT FR-4-60103
TAGS: SCUL, OSCI, EG
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006